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EFFECTIVE APPELLATE ADVOCACY

A Videotaped Lecture Series by: Judge Myron H. Bright

Agenda

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

TOTAL MINUTES:

195

/ 50 =

4 Hours inc. (Ethics 0)

/ 60 =

3 Hours inc. (Ethics 0)

Part I - Tape 1 (58 minutes)

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF ORAL ARGUMENT

- Introduction
- Overvieew of Oral Argument
- •Ten Commandments
- •Demonstration

10:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

Part II- Tape 1 (29 minutes)

10:15-10:45 p.m.

EFFECTIVE ORAL ADVOCACY

How to prepare

- How to Field Questions
- Declining State of Advocacy
- •Winning Format
- •State Court Procedures

Do's and Don'ts

Rebuttal

•Use of Demonstrative Evidence

Part II- Tape 1 (27 minutes)

10:45 - 11:15 p.m.

ARGUMENTS THAT HAVE TURNED A JUDGE AROUND

Introduction **Demonstration**

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Break

Part IV- Tape 2 (58 minutes)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

THE GOLDEN RULES OF BRIEF

WRITING
Introduction
Golden Rules
Review

12:30 - 12:45 p.m.

DISCUSSIONS & QUESTIONS

12:45 - 1:00 p.m.

EVALUATIONS AND CLE WRAP-UP